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TAGS: BMEP, BR

SUBJECT: MICROWAVE PROJECT

REF: (A) STATE 167980; (B) RIO DE JANEIRO A-160 OF AUGUST  
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1. EMBRATEL, CONCERNED THAT TRUNK MICROWAVE SYSTEM REACHING SATURATION POINT, IS UNDERTAKING MAJOR EXPANSION PROGRAM. OBJECTIVE IS TO TRIPLE CAPACITY OF EXISTING SYSTEM, MOST NOTABLY FROM STATE OF MINAS GERAIS SOUTHWARD, BY 1976. IN ADDITION, COMPANY PREPARING TO EXTEND MICROWAVE SYSTEM NORTHWARD FROM ITS PRESENT TERMINAL AT CAMPO GRANDE, MATO GROSSO.

2. EMBRATEL CURRENTLY PREPARING SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTACTING POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS. IT HOPES TO PROCURE MOST OF THE NEEDED EQUIPMENT FROM DOMESTIC PRODUCERS, BUT SOME COMPONENTS WILL HAVE TO BE IMPORTED BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT MANUFACTURED LOCALLY. ALSO, LARGE DEMAND TO BE GENERATED BY EXPANSION PROGRAM MAY WELL EXCEED CAPACITY OF DOMESTIC SUPPLIERS, THEREBY REQUIRING ADDITIONAL IMPORTS.

3. POTENTIAL US SUPPLIERS ARE URGED TO MAKE THEIR INTEREST KNOWN DIRECTLY TO EMBRATEL. SUCH CONTACTS MAY BE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT SINCE EMBRATEL, DRAWING UNCLASSIFIED

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ON ITS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE, MAY SOLICIT PROPOSALS

FROM SELECTED MANUFACTURERS RATHER THAN CALLING FOR  
OPEN BIDS. COMMUNICATIONS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO:  
MR. CARLOS HENRIQUE MOREIRA; DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS;  
EMPRESA BRASILEIRA DE TELECOMUNICACOES; AV. PRESIDENTE  
VARGAS, 1012, RIO DE JANEIRO, GB., BRAZIL.  
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